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G.H.S. SENIOR BAND—The Grayling High School senior band is shown here at a recent performance. The band is composed of students from the Grayling High School and is led by their band director, Mr. [Name].

Grayling Senior Band Winter Concert

Joseph Stage Auditorium—7:30 p.m., March 17

PROGRAM
The Grayling Senior Band will present a winter concert at the Joseph Stage Auditorium on Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections, including classical, contemporary, and popular music. The band is composed of students from the Grayling High School and is led by their band director, Mr. [Name]. The concert is free of charge and is open to the public.

Adult Enrichment Classes To Register Next Week

Registration for adult enrichment classes will begin next week. The classes are designed to provide adults with opportunities for personal and professional growth. The classes include a variety of subjects, including art, music, and literature. The classes are free of charge and are open to the public.

Holiday Inn to Participate In Easter Seal Campaign

The Holiday Inn is participating in the Easter Seal Campaign. The campaign is designed to raise funds for the Easter Seal Foundation, which provides services for people with disabilities. The Holiday Inn will be accepting donations of Easter Seals during the month of March.

Need Homes For Exchange Students

There is a need for homes for exchange students. The Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking homes for exchange students who will be visiting the area during the summer months. The homes should be suitable for a family of four and should have a minimum of three bedrooms. The homes should be located in the Grayling area and should be available from June 1 to August 31.

National Guard State Cage Tourney Finals Here Mar. 18-19

The National Guard State Cage Tourney Finals will be held here on March 18-19. The tourney is a competition for state champions in various cage sports, including basketball, volleyball, and tennis. The Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the tourney and is providing a variety of services for the participants.

Kidde - Victor Merger Involves Bear Archery

The Kidde-Victor merger involves the Bear Archery company. The merger is a result of a long-term relationship between the two companies. The Bear Archery company is a leading manufacturer of archery equipment and is known for its quality and innovation. The Kidde company is a leading manufacturer of fire safety equipment and is also known for its quality and innovation. The merger will result in a stronger company that is better equipped to serve its customers.

Homer Named Acting President at Kirtland

Homer has been named acting president at Kirtland. Homer is a highly respected leader in the community and has a long history of service. His appointment as acting president is a testament to his leadership skills and his commitment to the community.

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Warning

A warning has been issued regarding the upcoming election. The election is a crucial one for the community and it is important that all eligible voters participate. The warning is to ensure that all voters are aware of the election and are prepared to vote.

Quiet Board Met Monday

The board met quietly on Monday. The meeting was a routine one and no major decisions were made. The board members discussed the current state of the organization and the progress of various projects.

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White Pine Stampede an Annual Event?

By Rod Denley

The White Pine Stampede is an annual event that has been held in the area for many years. The stampede is a celebration of the area's history and its connection to the mining industry. The stampede features a variety of activities, including horse racing, rodeo, and live music.

The stampede is a popular event and attracts a large crowd of people. The stampede is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and to experience the area's history. The stampede is a must-see event for anyone who is interested in the area's history and its connection to the mining industry.

Stampede Committee

The stampede committee is responsible for organizing the stampede. The committee is composed of local residents who are passionate about the area's history and its connection to the mining industry. The committee is responsible for all aspects of the stampede, from the selection of activities to the promotion of the event.

Kirtland Board Hires Cultural Guide

By Rod Denley

The Kirtland Board has hired a cultural guide. The guide is a local resident who is knowledgeable about the area's history and its connection to the mining industry. The guide will be responsible for providing information to visitors about the area's history and its connection to the mining industry.

Wood Burning Open House March 21st

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

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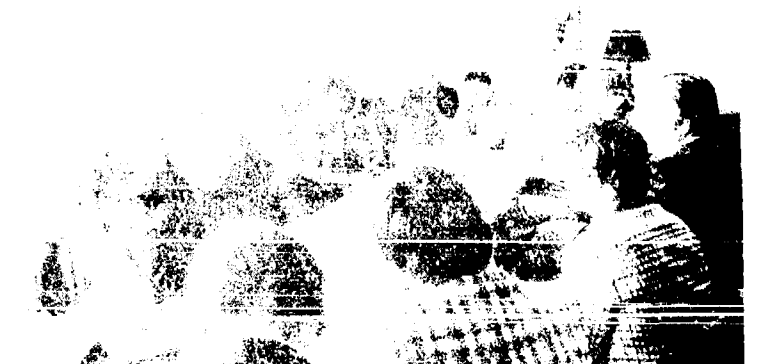
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Easter Seals

By Connie Vaughn

Spring is just around the corner and our thoughts are of Easter and Easter Seals. Well, we hope you are thinking of Easter Seals, and all the good things your contributions do. Remember that a certain amount of what we take in, stays in Crawford County.

Our goal this year is \$1250.00 of which we already have \$426.00. This has been made possible by those wonderful people making and selling the Easter Seals. They will be in several business places but if you want to make sure you get yours, just go over to the Senior Citizen Center. While there, ask someone to show you our loan closet and tell you how they can help you obtain needed items.

Our Easter Seal letters were mailed out from a different post office this year and several people have called to say they have not received theirs. Please don't let this stop you from giving. Remember, most of the businesses have our canisters displayed.

Homer

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pointment. He came to the college in 1973 from the Plymouth Community School District where he served in a number of capacities, including Political Science Instructor, Social Studies Department chairman, Social Studies Divisional chairman and Student Council Advisor. He also held numerous positions in the Plymouth Education Association.

He received his Masters in Education from Eastern Michigan University after receiving his Bachelors' Degree at the same institution. Homer served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1952.

He is married and lives in St. Helen with his wife, Phyllis. They have five children.

Where To Be
On
St.
Pat's
Day



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instructor, during a joint interview.

"The whole idea is for him to come here and examine our student courses and community activities and help us develop them toward increased strengths in the arts and the promotion of cultural events," she said.

Heidemann strongly emphasized the role the college must play in serving the community as well as the students. He says an intensive study will be done on how the college can serve the students and the community in hosting cultural events, and offering enrichment programs both for credit and non-credit courses. He said the arts can not only be interesting but can also shed light on the impact the humanities can have in bridging the gap between politics and the technological society.

The humanities, art or culture he stresses should be viewed in their broadest sense and not in the traditional modes of just music, literature, ballet and concerts.

"The humanities deal with the quality of life, not just concerts or theatre, but any kind of cultural activity that will enhance peoples appreciation of the arts, and how they are affected by programs and political decisions," he said.

He used two examples to illustrate the effect on our culture by political and technological decisions. "Any technological breakthrough or important discovery in science will have a significant impact on our society. About 75 years ago there was a comprehensive railroad system in this state. Then with the development and mass production of cars, the railways were not used as much. Mobility increased and people began moving into the suburbs and as a result, the cities began to disintegrate. What appears as a phenomenal breakthrough and enrichment for our culture can accelerate

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the decline of other aspects of it.

The other example he used was birth control and the development of the pill which he says, is necessary to assist in controlling population. "In the hands of the young it may give them degrees of freedom that a 15-year-old can not cope with emotionally," he said.

"Science must be responsive to the people it serves," he said and added it was the function of the humanities to assist the public understand what is happening around them.

Hiedemann sees his work here as a most interesting and exciting challenge since the college serves such a large geographical area and an equally wide range of people from very differing backgrounds and interests. The native of Virginia has impressive credentials in tackling the job, however. He received his Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Michigan in 1967. He has held several positions in universities and community colleges. He is presently Professor of Humanities and French, John Tyler Community College, Chester, Virginia. This year he became a Yale Fellow, of the National Humanities Institute, a member of the board of consultants, National Endowment for the Humanities and the recipient of a \$89,000 grant to develop self-instructional materials in art appreciation. His publications, articles, scholarly works, book reviews and activities are extensive and varied as well.

The plan of action for the development of the humanities at the college call for profiles of the communities and students to be served, the identification of present cultural activities, identification of interests and cost and identification of community resources. Long term objectives include the development of credit earning activities for students, non-credit enrichment programs for the public and the possible college sponsorship of cultural affairs and community forums on the humanities dimension of public issues.

Anyone genuinely interested in this program is the sort of "dynamo" the college is hoping will come forward to work in the development of these goals. A preliminary survey hopefully will be done by July and may lead to an application for a grant from the federal government for cultural development through the National Endowment for the Humanities. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Denyes at the college for more information.

Grayling Lions Club News

This week is a very busy week for the Lions.

Saturday a White Cane Symposium was held at the Holiday Inn. Monday and Tuesday, Broom Sale, Thursday - regular meeting with the annual election of officers, every member is reminded he should be there.

What else do Lions Clubs do? We serve. Within the last year the local club has bought eye glasses for local people in the amount of \$1,000.00. Also donated to the Michigan Eye Bank, Welcome Home for the Blind (a home for the elderly blind in Grand Rapids, Michigan), also, White Canes to Local Blind People and of course, Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. In addition to that, the club and three of its members will be paying the cost of approximately 6 blind children to attend a one week camp at Camp AuSable here in Grayling. This camp is held in August.

Lions collect used eye glasses and hearing aids, most of which go overseas. Lions hand out eye donor cards and solicit your help to help others.

They hold white cane sales where they pass out miniature white canes and ask for donations to support the various sight conservation and work for the blind throughout the world.

The local club holds meetings at the Grayling House, where each member pays for his own meal. At no time does any of the money collected from the community benefit any part of the members dues or meals.

Aren't you glad we have a local Lions Club to help those who need help? Now, the local club is in the process of forming a Leo Club. The members of this club would be High School and Jr. High age children of both sexes, and would be supervised by the Lions Club. Anyone interested in this club may contact Mr. Robert Prosser at the school. A Leo Club would be a fun and work club too.

Holiday Inn

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- each child making a donation will be eligible for a grand drawing to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 27 at 4:00 p.m. The winner will be notified by mail.

Special envelopes are available for adults which can be used to make your donation and also will make anyone eligible for the grand prize drawing, which will be a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Results of the Holiday Inn fund-raising activities will be announced during the Easter Seal Society's sixth annual telethon the weekend of March 26 and 27. Originating from Hollywood, the program will feature 20 hours of continuous entertainment - including Michael Landon, the star of the television series "Little House on the Prairie," serving as host and national campaign chairman.

Crawford County residents will want to know that all monies collected here will stay here and are used in our own County.

Lora Gould, Connie Vaughn and Hertha Laupharis are co-operating in this project and any questions can be directed to anyone of them. Please watch your local listing for the telethon program.

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William Spear



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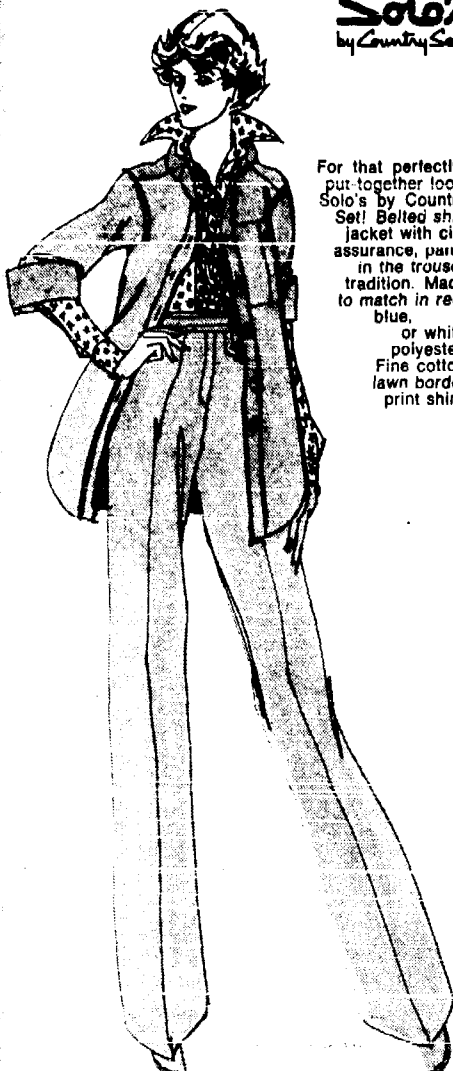


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From Our Corner...

Dear Chum and Marilyn:

Thank you for your letter of much concern over the resignation recently of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Manager.

Normally, in fact this is the first time we've attempted to answer any correspondence in this way.

But, after reading their letter over and over, we felt for all concerned it would be best to answer it in our way — instead of publication in the "Editor's Mailbox".

So we hope our readers will stay with us as we bring you a somewhat different turn of "Our Corner".

We will attempt to answer a portion of the letter with answers to Chum & Marilyn's questions pertaining to their possible part in the abrupt resignation — and pass on a few excerpts from the letter.

First off ... in answer to your (5) love letters and (1) hate letter, plus what you read in the papers you received in Florida, let us point out any accusations pertaining to your tenure in the Chamber were definitely mis-interpreted from the original media letter.

With the most important part of one and a half pages answered we shall sweep the residue under the carpet ... and pass on a few excerpts that possibly all of us may learn something from ... quote

"Whitey, you left yourself far out on a limb when you only named 5 men who got the Chamber back on its feet in the 40's, and I'm sure you have probably already heard this from others. One thing still exists in the Chamber office and that is a set of all previous minutes, 40's and to present date. Having read all of them, I can rattle off many a name.

When Chum came aboard in 1964, the Chamber had taken a second knock-out punch ... and the revival of the 60's can be attributed to the efforts of so many men and women that your "From Our Corner" would not have enough space to carry all the names.

It is a sad day for Grayling, already suffering the loss of the Polyhedron Building and a local labor situation, to now lose a valuable Chamber of Commerce. For years Grayling's Chamber and its activities and coverage around the State and out-of-state has been envied by other areas of Michigan; even our "Grayling Is Pleasure Country" brochure has been emulated by other chambers.

It is further unfortunate that these articles quote those who say that they were once among the hardest working chamber members, but have not paid their dues recently because they feel the Chamber no longer properly represented them ... come of those people haven't been aboard since the late 60's for petty reasons of one kind and another — and took their spite out on not paying their Chamber dues.

Quitting the Chamber isn't the answer, stay aboard and fight for the projects and operations from within the framework of the Chamber ... much more can be accomplished in this manner.

Despite the newspaper reference that this is an "usually slow period for the Chamber", Grayling hasn't had a slow period since the mid 60's — the Chamber is no longer on a backstreet of the early 60's when it was deemed only necessary to hire a manager for 6 months of the year at \$5,000 per, so wake up and smell the roses ... Go ahead businessmen and women — fight among yourselves — knock yourself out along with everything else — END OF GRAYLING ...

The above are things we think about and bring sleepless nights to your publisher ... the paragraph below is one of our ego trips. "Whitey, Chum and I found our years of Chamber work most rewarding — along with the painful experiences were the good relationships established. One of those was with you and your fine newspaper, fair and honest reporting and a concern for Grayling and Crawford County ... keep up the good work and tell it like it is ... Chum joins me in warm regards to you ..."

On the announcement of Mr. Longworth's resignation as Chamber Manager, we will reiterate our statement: "It will take a big man to fill the shoes that 'Chum' leaves behind." Evidently it is true.

For those interested, we spent a most relaxing weekend in Traverse City with our grand-daughter T.J. and her puppy Charcoal. And also for those interested, we planned on trying to forget our problems at the office ... not so, because every time I would look at our daughter Toni, it reminded us we had to find a substitute for Kathie in order for your favorite newspaper to be put in print come June.

... looks like another sleepless night, but then we can think of T.J., and remember a sage remark made by a Grayling native — no matter what happens, just remember she will stand by you.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO March 18, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson announce the arrival of a son, Gary Edward, on March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathewson are the happy parents of a son, Jay Mitchell born at Mercy Hospital on March 9th. The babe weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke, Jimmy and Susan have returned to their home after spending the month in Florida. All report a grand winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurst and son, Willie, spent the weekend with the girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and family and Otis Weaver spent from Friday until Monday visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Carl Hatfield was dismissed from Otsego Memorial Hospital, Grayling and returned home Thursday having undergone surgery on March 5.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts left Saturday for Reed City to be gone for several days, where they were guests of the former's brother, Ed Roberts. Mr. Roberts was there on his inspection trip for the Maple Flooring Manufacturing Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Avery and daughter, Kathy Ann, of Detroit, spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner, and Mr. Avery came to accompany them home.

Mrs. Irving McIsaac and little daughter Marie, spent a few days last week visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McIsaac in Bay City. Mrs. McIsaac accompanied them returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, who are spending some time in Las Vegas, Nev., write of the several wind and dust storms that struck the area last week. It was said to have been the worst storm in 15 years.

A birthday party for Bill Tobin at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin on March 10. Congratulations Bill!

Mrs. Edith Payne has returned home from Flint after spending some time caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dick Shawl.

46 YEARS AGO March 19, 1931

George L. Alexander, attorney and pioneer citizen of Grayling, passed away Tuesday at his home at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Ida May Ketzbeck, wife of Willis Ketzbeck passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

The Lumberjack's week's activities netted them two victories and one defeat running their total games won up to 20 and total games lost 6. Next Wednesday they leave to participate in a tri-state tourney at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Isa Granger and her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamm,

gave a St. Patrick's party Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ester Peterson, Misses Fern Armstrong, Margrethe Nielsen, Ruth McNeven, Ingeborg Hanson and Carl Hanson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, on March 17th, a son.

Robert Henry Morris, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday of bronchial pneumonia.

Edward Mayotte, Elmer Neal, Gordon Pond, Harry Weiss and Reg Sheehy drove over to Boyne City for the smelt run.

The General Motors Radio Corporation announces the appointment of Frank Tetu as their dealer in Grayling.

Marguerite and Genevieve Montour, Clara Bugby, Marian Reynolds and Maxine Colleen motored to Bay City Wednesday to spend the day.

John Isenhauer, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Frank R. Deckrow who has been ill for some time was downtown this week, first time in several months.

Mrs. Laura Wallace of Frederic entertained the La-falot club on March 6th and Mrs. Albert Madill on March 13th.

Miss Dorothy May of the Mercy Hospital training school for Nurses, has been on the sick list for a few days.

William McCullough and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough last week.

Mrs. James Cameron returned from Standish, where she has been visiting her mother.

69 YEARS AGO March 19, 1908

Our spring of last week caught cold Monday, making everybody think of three months more winter in March.

S. S. Phelps has moved his grocery stock from the south side store to the old bank building on Cedar Street, where he is better than ever prepared to serve his customers.

The Grayling Mercantile Company occupies our front page today. It is cheering to know that this popular firm has certainty in the future of Grayling, else they would not go to the expense of remodeling their store as proposed. A new front will be put in and a broad inside stairway to the second floor built and all will be arranged as a first-class up-to-date department store.

Esbern Hanson returned from California Tuesday. We have not yet had an opportunity to swap yarns with him, but he looks fit as a fiddle.

Forrest Wilcox and family have arrived in town to be present at the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox.

Grayling boys are still going to the front. Emil Hanson has been moved to the top in the R.R. office in Hammond, Ind., with a raise in salary, and Carl Johnson takes his old place.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Vision of the Glorified Christ Revelation 1:9-20

The author of the vision of the glorified Christ is John; the place of the vision is the island of Patmos where John had been exiled for his faithfulness to the Word of God, and witness of Jesus Christ, verse 9. The Holy Spirit controlled John during the vision, verse 10. Jesus Christ spoke as eternal God ordering John to write down the vision and commit it to the 7 churches of Asia, verse 11.

When John looked to see the vision, the first things he saw were the 7 churches of Asia, verse 12. This interpretation is found in verse 20: "the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches." The Lord Jesus Christ in all His glory gives His first vision of His body through the local churches which make up His body. Jesus Christ founded but one religious organization to carry on His work during this age, the local Bible-believing, New Testament church. Jesus Christ is seen in the midst of His churches which faithfully receive His Word, verse 13.

The description of Jesus Christ in the vision is found in verses 13 through 16. Christ is dressed in a priestly garment, verse 13. His head and his hairs being white like wool or snow reflects His eternity. His eyes as a flame of fire speaks of His omniscience. His eyes speak of

intelligence and the fire speaks of the penetrating nature of His knowledge. His feet like fine brass speak of the coming world judgment He will bring. Brass usually speaks of judgment in the Bible. His voice as the sound of many waters speaks of the terror of His coming judgment. The stars in His right hand are the 7 angels or messengers of the churches: "the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches" verse 20. This speaks of God's authority and control over the churches who receive His Word as their infallible rule. The two-edged sword coming from His mouth reminds us of the means of judgment. Jesus Christ will speak judgment just as He spoke all things into existence at creation. See Revelation 19:15 also. His countenance as the sun, speaks of the glory of the glorified Christ.

"Notice the closing words of Christ in John's vision: 'Fear not; I am the first and the last, I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.' Revelation 1:17b, 18. These words remind us that there need be no fear to those who worship Jesus Christ as eternal God who has conquered sin and death for us on the cross, and assures us of eternal life through His bodily resurrection from the grave. He alone has victory and authority over death and hell. All who reject Him need fear the eternal consequences of their sins. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

BPW Meets

The Grayling Business & Professional Women's Club held their regular meeting at the Holiday Inn on March 3, 1977. A fine turn-out of members, as well as a number of guests and prospective members, was on hand in spite of the bad weather. Club member Mickey Perez, gave a very interesting talk on income taxes, and answered questions put forth by the group. Past State President Eva Puffer and Acting District Director Anna Marie Revett, both of Traverse City, were present and each responded to an invitation to give a few remarks.

In discussing a proposed project for our Club to work on, we learned of the various needs of the local Girl Scouts, and decided that we would lend our efforts in their behalf. A committee was appointed to ascertain the extent of their needs and how our group can help them.

For April an Inside-Out Party has been planned, but the details were not disclosed to the members. Everyone will receive a notice prior to the meeting, but remember to keep April 7th clear for the next BPW meeting.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

David Vajda of CMU is spending this week at home for his spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and Mr. and Mrs. John Harland spent the four-day weekend in Lexington, Ky., enjoying the warm weather and playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead and Margaret Kelly have returned from a week's trip to the East Coast. They went first to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they attended the graduation of their son, Pvt. Kim Halstead from 8 weeks basic training for the Michigan National Guard. Also graduating were two other Grayling young men, Pvt. Eddie Moggo, and Pvt. Bob Madsen. They are attached to the 1071st Maintenance Company from Camp Grayling. Another son, Kenneth, also attended Kim's graduation. From there they went to Aberdeen Proving Grounds where they attended Sgt. E5 Kenneth Halstead's graduation from the 14 week maintenance course. He was an honor student scoring 99.53 out of a possible 100. He is also attached to the 1071st Maintenance Co. While they were in New Jersey, the Halsteads visited another son, Claude Raymond, at Bayville who is stationed at Lakehurst. They visited many of Claude's relatives also. Kenneth Halstead has returned to Grayling and the other 3 boys went to Aberdeen for the 14 week maintenance course.

Hospital News

The following were among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Marshall Atkinson, Helen Brown, Sadie Collier, Robert Davis, Bessie Douglas, Florence Downard, Donald Feldhauser, Pearl Hedrick, Susan Henderson, Paul Loeffler, Eva SanCartier, Dorothy Wakeley and Christopher Wylie, all of Grayling; Thelma Meloring and Barbara Potter of Frederic.

Released from the hospital during the week were Martha Bancroft, Anjanette Campbell, Bernice Mauren, Patrick Murphy, Debra Muth, Barbara Norton and William Spear, all of Grayling; Verna Bye and Marilyn Strouse of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schicker of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Joshua Collin, born March 6, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emery of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a son, Neil Douglas, on March 11, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

It's a boy for the Chris Duncleys of Frederic on March 11. Brian weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at birth.

A daughter, Jennifer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter

of Frederic on March 12, weighing 9 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boehmer of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Ramsey, on March 12, weighing 9 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Coffee Hints

Never boil coffee, since boiling brings out the tannic acid in the bean and makes for a bitter as well as a cloudy brew. If coffee is ground in the household, it should be done in small quantities in a clean grinder. Store ground coffee in a tightly-closed jar in the refrigerator.

Where To Be On

St. Pat's Day

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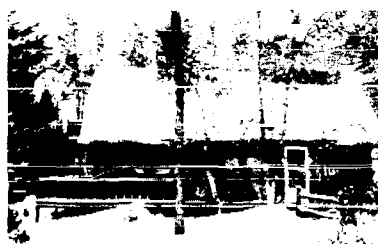
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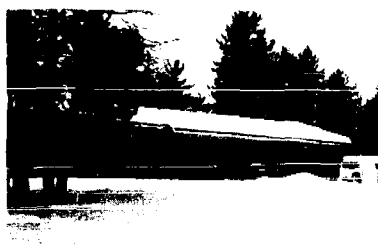
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Wednesday: Tomato Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Jello.
Friday: Texas Hash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Chinese Cooking
One reason that, as a nation, the Chinese are slender, is because they cook with little fat, use nutritious broths and sauces and have little use for rich pastries and sweets.

Frederic Community Library

This time of the year our thoughts turn to the knowing that springtime is near. We have a new book for the very young boys and girls. It is called "Hamilton Ducks Springtime Story" by Arthur Getz. It's the story of Hamilton Duck's discovery that Spring has really come.

With Easter just a short time away, we have these 3 new books available: "Mother Rabbit's Son Tom" by Dick Gackenbach. The children will laugh over Tom's mischief and the tricks. This is an easy to read book for the 4 to 8 year old child. "The Runaway Bunny" by Margaret Wise Brown is the story of a little bunny who keeps running away from his mother in a game of hide and seek and his loving mother finds her child each time.

For the adult we have "Easter, A Pictorial Pilgrimage" by Pierre Benoit. These Easter Stories are also on hand for the children: "A Tale for Easter" by Iasha Tudor, "Increase Rabbit" by T. L. McCready Jr., "Where's the Bunny?" by Ruth Carroll, "The Hungry Baby Bunny" by Alf Evers, "Sonny, the Lucky Bunny" by Marcia Marth, "Sunny Meadow Story" by David Cory, "Butterball, the Little Chick" by Helen Wing, "Miss Flora McFlimsy's Easter Hat" by Mariana, and the "Adventures of Peter Cottontail" by Thornton Burgess.

Don't forget, our library is located in the Frederic Town Hall. We are open Monday and Thursday, 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It's a good time to turn in your Glen's Market grocery tapes when you visit our library.

Morna Newberry

Next Travelogue, Canada

Dennis Cooper Next to Appear

Thursday evening, March 24th is the day and time for the next exciting, full color, true life adventure to be presented by the Crawford County Community School Program in their 4th annual, Travel and Adventure Series. At 8:00 p.m. that evening, the legendary lumberjack, Dennis Cooper will be appearing in person at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium to narrate his latest adventure, "An Eastern Canadian Holiday".

Eastern Canada is an ideal place to spend a holiday, and with Dennis Cooper as your guide, there is no doubt that the tour will be not only colorful and exciting, but a laugh a minute. Included in this tour of a magnificent land to the Atlantic Coast, the Gaspe Peninsula and the St. Lawrence River and Seaway. The old world charm of Quebec is captivating with its quiet farms, horse powered drag saws and oxen plowing. To Montreal for the Exposition and then on to Kingston and a visit to Old Fort Henry. The Thousand Islands and Ottawa are also included in this tour.

Of special interest to Michigan viewers, a look at Sault Ste. Marie and the world famous Soo Locks through the eyes of Dennis Cooper will be a most memorable portion of this travelogue, as will be the drive around Lake Superior via the New North Shore Highway. Adventuring with a canoe through Northern Ontario's wilderness is exciting, but not until your canoe breaks in half. At that point, Cooper ingeniously takes over to make repairs, but as has been the fate of the Cooper Brothers, things do not quite work out as planned. After many miles in a "bent" canoe, it is finally traded for an airplane, for a flight above the Arctic Circle to the Eskimo village of Povungituk where an exciting day is spent watching the Eskimos carve soapstone and hunt the Beluga whale.

Doors at the Grayling High School will open for the Dennis Cooper adventure at 7:15 p.m. At 7:30 the Grayling Bellringers will present pre-adventure music and at 8:00 p.m., Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor will introduce Dennis Cooper, America's funniest lumberjack, to the audience. Tickets for the Dennis Cooper show will be available at the door. Single admission tickets are \$2.00 each and the money saving 6 adventure pass will also be available.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Edna Younken of Walled Lake, who passed away recently, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elvira Crique of Scottsdale, Arizona and Mrs. Agnes Newton of Waterford; also, two children, a son and a daughter, both of Walled Lake. The ladies were the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

Mrs. Max Field and daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy, of St. Johns were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doron. They helped their mom and grandmother celebrate her birthday which occurred on February 26.

The San Sheri Restaurant will be closed March 21, 22 and 23 for remodeling.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller left December 5th and spent two months in Phoenix, Arizona visiting relatives and nearly a month traveling in California and sightseeing. They visited the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas and arrived home March 1st.

Kathy Johnson is spending the Spring Break at home from C.M.U. with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons.

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Where To Be On



St. Pat's Day
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BOWLING

National League, 1st Division

1. B&J	31
2. Budweiser	26
3. Wonder Muffler	25
4. Carle's	21
5. Holiday Inn	20
6. Gambles	16
7. Larry & Joan's Place	12
8. Moose	9

High Series: R. Ockerman, 555; R. Case, 553; T. Grant, 547.

High Game: R. Ockerman, 228; H. Mudge, 220; R. Case, 18; B. Kanner, 201.

National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone	31
2. Legion Lanes	25
3. Weaver's Shell	25
4. Grayling VW	22
5. Timber Room	21
6. R&H Sports	20
7. Cal's Grocery	17
8. Cornell Insurance	15

High Series: F. Schabily, 574; D. Hanning, 560; L. Sponsler, 533.

High Game: F. Schabily, 242; K. Young, 206; D. Hanning, 204.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Parker Sporting	29
2. Moose Lodge	28
3. LP Plastics #2	26
4. LP Plastics #1	22
5. Wilts Carpet	22
6. Hospital	21
7. Union 76	15
8. Cornell Insurance	15

High Series: N. Parker, 566; L. Ostlander, 557; B. Hoffman, 552.

High Game: D. Lozon, 227; L. Ostlander, 218; N. Parker, 215.

Remedial League

1. Olson's	31
2. R&H Sports Center	29
3. Lone Pine Inn	25
4. Muriel's Beauty Salon	24
5. Bay City Times	24
6. Grayling State Bank	24
7. Pimp & Pimp Motel	23
8. Harfmar's	22 1/2
9. Arrowhead Inn	21
10. Union 76	20
11. Glen's Market	15
12. Colonial Motel	14
13. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	14
14. Cue's Market	12
15. Legion Lanes	11
16. Kory Korner	10 1/2

High Series: J. Yoder, 547; J. Campbell, 511; F. Vigneaux, 510.

High Game: J. Campbell, 198; M. Reed, 191; F. Vigneaux, 188.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	32
2. Cornell Agency	27
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	23
4. Gay's	21
5. Multikin Construction	17 1/2
6. McLean's ProMart	16 1/2
7. Avalanche	15 1/2
8. Sorenson's Agency	7 1/2

High Series: L. Tobin, 548; J. Ingalls, 541; E. Helsel, 523.

High Game: L. Tobin, 204; J. Ingalls, 201; C. Benson, 200.

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	109
2. Moose Lodge	100
3. T. B. M.	94 1/2
4. Tim Francis Real Estate	89 1/2
5. Arrowhead Inn	87 1/2
6. Plaza Bar	83 1/2
7. Glen's Market	80 1/2
8. Wee Three	69 1/2

High Game: R. Mudge, 235 & 214; D. Germain, 221; T. Grant, 210.

High Series: R. Mudge, 614; T. Grant, 569; D. Germain, 550.

Northwood League

1. Eagle Point Sports	22
2. AuSable Motel	19
3. Grayling Ins. Agency	18
4. Matt's Adult Foster Home	16 1/2
5. Cover Up Shop	16
6. Russ' Dry Wall	14
7. Vaughn's	14
8. B&J Sales	10

High Game: C. Boddy, 210; C. Faustman, 205; E. Helsel, 202.

High Series: E. Helsel, 525; C. Boddy, 498; N. Steffes, 486.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spill's	69 1/2
2. 1st Savings	66
3. Mac's Drugs	58
4. ProMart	57
5. Larry & Joan's	53
6. Glen's Market	47
7. Vaughn's	42
8. R&H Sports	37 1/2

High Series: Men: B. Bellanger, 506; E. Schramm, 504; B. Bonkowski, 496.

High Game: Men: B. Bellanger, 196; E. Schramm, 189; B. Bonkowski, 188.

High Series: Women: D. Bielski, 464; M. Foltz, 444; M. Frankentield, 417.

High Game: Women: D. Bielski, 175; F. Weaver, 169; M. LaMotte, 166.

Niagara Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge	27
2. Seyfert's Chips	27
3. R&H Sports	24
4. Wag-on Inn	20 1/2
5. Mosher's Sales	18 1/2
6. Beaver Bend	18
7. Kopschka Trucking	10
8. Post Oil	10

High Series: Men: T. Grant, 555; J. Helsel, 527; R. Case, 525.

High Game: Men: J. Helsel, 211; T. Grant, 203; W. Weaver, 184.

High Series: Women: G. Jones, 477; B. Grant, 456; G. Reicheider, 446.

High Game: Women: B. Grant, 188; G. Reicheider, 179; G. Jones, 165.

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

A few notes in passing about being a reporter in Grayling and Crawford County.

First you would need 68 feet in order to have two on the ground at any one time, that are not stepping on the toes of some interested party.

Since I haven't got 66 extra feet, I have to lug along as best I can on what the good Lord has given me.

People here have been enthusiastic ... "at last there is a local reporter here to write the news ..." Before it goes to my head I go right on into the interview or story.

Doing some stories is pretty hard, since a few folks don't like me doing my job, and a few others don't seem to know what my job is around here.

Quite simply it is usually asking questions about important events and writing down the answers I get in stories. Some folks seem to think that I am responsible for the stories. They would like to believe that events happen because I make them. Sorry readers, it's the other way around.

I've been accused of "stirring up the fire" and "making trouble" and a slew of other things that some people wish I would leave alone. Some of the things that have happened since I arrived here would take a 30 foot ladder to get me and my two feet around. They demand to be reported on. So, some people have talked sweetly to me, and then gotten nastier and nastier, and even thinly threaten me at times. It just doesn't work.

Some local folks wish only the nice news would get reported on and I do my best. A few wish no news would ever get reported on and then they would be free to do as they please. Others would like to write the stories themselves without putting in the other side.

If you want a tightly controlled press which only presents the side of those in power, then I suggest the Russian News Service be set up here in America. They report no mistakes, controversial events, cover-ups, scandals or stories detrimental to the people in power. Just the nice, tight party line, which makes you realize why there are Soviet dissident writers being prosecuted right now.

I would never begin to compare any writing I have done with the heroic efforts of those courageous men, but I would say it is worth some thought.

Now this isn't meant to sound as negative as it seems. There are people who get upset when I appear on the scene and start asking questions which upset them, or write stories they think are "harmful, distasteful, none of my business, inaccurate and of no concern to the reader ..." That's their opinion. Strange thing is they never write a letter to the editor in opposition.

The very nice thing about this whole business is you readers who come up to me and say later how glad they were to find out about an issue or get the answer to a question that was bothering them. For every person who complains about a story, I usually run into a half dozen other readers who thought it was worthwhile and needed writing. So, I guess I'll just keep putting one foot ahead of the other and keep on at it.

A few other notes, bouquets and one-liners for the week:
—Before it all disappears, and we forget there was no snow, a big thank you to all the snow-plow drivers, salt and sand crews, who made it so much easier.

—To the highway officials at Lansing, a request for two salt shakers for the highway next winter instead of one, or at least more sand.

—For those who think this winter will never end, there will probably be a few more storms but the summer sale catalogs are out and those people are never wrong.

—For the Monarch Butterfly that hatched last week and came out to greet the balmy weather — we are sorry we were not there with a camera.

—To the maple syrup farmers cold nights and hot days.

—To the area pilots, a warning to avoid the new water tower at night, until someone gets a red light on top of it.

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WORDS

Fascinating and mystifying,
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Richard Millman

One of the fascinations this corner exhibits from time to time is a fascination with words.

For example, the following passage is simply intriguing to me:

"We respectfully petition, request and entreat that due and adequate provision be made, this day and the date hereinafter subscribed, for the satisfying of these petitioners' nutritional requirements and for the organizing of such methods of allocation and distribution as may be deemed necessary and proper to assure the reception by and for said petitioners of such quantities of baked cereal products as shall, in the judgment of the aforesaid petitioners, constitute a sufficient supply thereof."

What does all that mean? According to a fellow named James Minor, who works for the outfit, it is how a federal government regulation writer might say: "Give us our daily bread."

Mr. Minor's task is to try to help simplify regulatory language. He uses the above as a horrible but yet possible example. The most I can offer is good luck; the example is too close to the truth to be funny.

Another master of wordsmithery is Michigan's maverick political whirlwind, Zoltan Ferency, who currently is plying the Democratic side of the partisan fence when he's not teaching classes in criminal justice at Michigan State University.

Ferency is opposed to the current proposal to build a budget stabilization fund into Michigan's annual state budget; its backers contend that the state should lay aside excess tax revenues in relatively good times to spend during relatively poor times, or on a "rainy day." Claims Ferency:

"Depending on one's own experience with the government's handling of the people's money, especially with unallocated surpluses, one could react to the governor's 'pay now and buy later' proposal in various ways. When money starts burning in the pocket of the state legislature, it can make one tremendous note."

"A sort of 'Parkinson's Law' of government spending takes over, and pet political projects begin to multiply in direct proportion to the tax dollars available to pay for them. The governor's 'rainy day' fund thus becomes a pre-election year grab-bag, with surprises and goodies being pulled out just in time to treat the voters on their way to the polls."

"And then there's the question of who decides when it really starts raining in Michigan. For years, it's been raining cats and dogs upon the unemployed, upon our financially distressed cities and school districts ... and upon a whole host of unmet needs. Nonetheless, there stands our governor under the shelter of the capitol dome with palm outstretched, waiting for the rain-drops to fall."

"Even Noah knew it was time to build the Ark. But, of course, Noah didn't have fashionably dressed fiscal experts sending up more clouds."

The reason I am attracted by Mr. Ferency's language, of course, is that I agree with his opposition to the novel public funding idea; if I favored the "rainy day" concept, Ferency's essay would be downright atrocious."

Then there's our President, who has difficulty with words. Or more precisely, some of his listeners are having trouble with Carter's words.

For example, the Carter inaugural address posed special problems for the deaf. It seems Mr. Carter is almost impossible to lip-read on television.

His southern accent, his manner of speech, and even his famous smile make it tough for deaf people to make out what he is saying. Said one speech expert:

"Initially there will be some difficulty lip-reading Carter because he tends to smile so much. The overwhelming presence of that smile tends to stop deaf people from focusing on his lip movements."

Once aware of the problem, I'll bet Mr. Carter figures out some way to solve it ... or maybe the cares of the office will dissolve the smile."

Kelly Heads Archery Group



A.A.C. BOWHUNTING COMMITTEE Present at the recent formation of the American Archery Council Bowhunting Committee were, left to right, Dr. George Hoffmeister, National Archery Association, Robert F. Kelly, American Indoor Archery Association, Jim Dougherty, Pope & Young Club and Gordon Bentley, Archery Lane Operator's Association.

CHICAGO — The American Archery Council met here recently and appointed an eight member Bowhunting Committee to aid in overseeing all aspects of the growing sport with special emphasis on bowhunter education.

In making the announcement, AAC President Gordon Bentley of Madison, Wisconsin said, "The group will provide a united front on the various aspects of bowhunting and will permit input from each of the major bowhunting groups in the country."

The AAC functions as the publicity and promotional arm of the Archery Manufacturer's Organization, and plays a vital role in this regard.

Women's Association To Meet

The March meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held on Thursday evening at 8:00 at St. John's Lutheran Church Activity Room on M-55, Houghton Lake.

Chairman Clara Handy of Prudenville is happy to present Ms. Quila Shier of Midland who will speak on the subject "Problems of American Indians — Past, Present and Future". Ms. Shier is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan College and the University of Illinois. During the past six years she has worked under Title IV Program in Midland working on a program to help the Indians develop a market for their crafts. She is also instrumental in the preparation of a program for Senior High students on the local Indians.

Hostess for the evening will be Kay Miles of Houghton Lake.

Any woman who is eligible for membership in AAUW is most cordially invited to attend this or any of our regular meetings and apply for membership.

Skate-A-Thon For Diabetes Benefit

Eleven Skate-A-Thons will be held this month in various locations throughout Michigan to benefit the American Diabetes Association's Activities in research, education, detection and youth programs.

Local volunteers are planning the Roscommon County Skate-A-Thon, which will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Skateland Roller Rink, 8340 Calkins Road, Houghton Lake.

Further information is available by calling (517) 422-3322.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting
Friday night, March 18th, at 8:00 p.m. will be a very important business meeting. If it is at all possible, please, try and be there.

Sunday morning is our regular Legion of the Moose Breakfast, with the meeting directly after. Breakfast is at 11:00 a.m. Quite a few of our lodge members were in Flint this last Sunday for the Legion of the Moose Rally.

Glen Cavanaugh is still in Little Traverse City Hospital in Petoskey. Pete and Reva Failing are home after spending a few months with their daughter in Texas.

The next enrollment will be on March 25th, so sign those candidates up and get their names in.

There will also be another Fish Fry this coming Friday night, March 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$2.50.

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Completes Gen-Tel Course
Gary Mitchell, installer repairperson for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a technical course in AC/DC Theory at the Company's service training center in Muskegon, W. C. McCann, Gaylord Customer Service Manager for the Company has announced.

Completion of the 10-day course will enable the student to measure voltage, current, resistance, inductance, capacitance and impedance and be able to apply the concepts of magnetism, electromechanical operation, relay design, Ohm's law and basic electrical terminology to the solution of practical problems involving telephone communications.

Mitchell, his wife, Carol and children Sandy, Terry, and Lorie live at Route 2 in Mio.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Joe D. Bordeaux, 37, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault and was ordered to serve 30 days in jail and 18 months probation thereafter. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 23, 1976.

Gerald C. Terry II, 22, of Grayling was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving. City Policemen arrested him September 17, 1976.

Steve Harland, 18, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him December 10, 1976.

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School Activities

Grayling Middle School "Outstanding" Students

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the month of February, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat these students were treated to lunch at McDonald's.



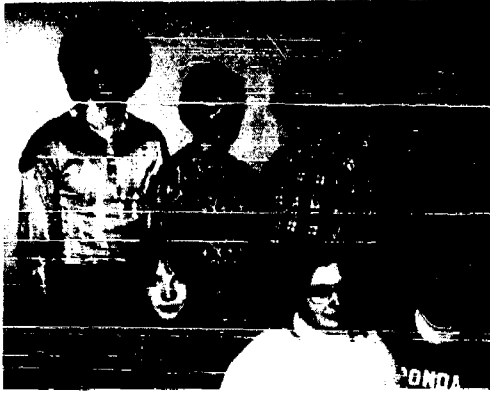
5th GRADE—Selected from the 5th grade are: students standing on the top row, Steve Priebe (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Priebe of Grayling, and Robert Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Medley of Grayling. Seated in the second row are Melissa McEvers (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers of 307 Chestnut St.; Cindy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Roscommon and Monique Petrosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky of Grayling.



6th GRADE—Selected from the 6th grade are: students standing on the top row, Joe Riddle (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddle of Grayling, and David Martella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martella of Grayling. Seated in the second row are Nancy Knowles (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles of Grayling, and Kathy Durga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Durga of Roscommon.



7th GRADE—Selected from the 7th grade are: students standing on the top row, Jeff Galvani (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani of 600 Clyde St.; Tom Kequom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kequom of Grayling and Kevin Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean of Grayling. Seated in the second row are Eileen Kelly (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Grayling; Phyllis Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Grayling and Kelly Zuehlke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuehlke. Not present when the picture was taken was Kevin Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curtis of Grayling.



8th GRADE—Selected from the 8th grade are: students standing on the top row, Steve Johnson (left), son of Mrs. June Griffith of 901 Park St.; Gary Pettyjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pettyjohn of 802 Plum St.; Mike Bendig, son of Mrs. Shirley Bendig of 509 Peninsular St. and John Junttila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila of 406 Michigan Avenue. Seated in the second row are Sheila Small (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Small of Roscommon; Pam York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon York Sr. of Grayling and Ronda Morford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morford of 1101 Ogema St.

School Activities Calendar

Week of March 18 through 24

Friday, March 18

There will be an all school dance in the high school cafeteria. The Grayling Christian School will use the Grayling Elementary School gym for recreation.

Saturday, March 19

Today is the girl's volleyball state final competition. There will be a junior high wrestling tournament in the high school all day.

The Michigan National Guard will hold their state final basketball competition in the Middle School Gym.

Sunday, March 20

The Michigan National Guard Basketball Tournament will be in the Middle School Gym. A local church group will use the Grayling Elementary School.

Monday, March 21

Local P.T.A. members will meet in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Spring Term Adult Enrichment Classes meeting tonight for the first time are tennis, yoga, law and oil painting.

Tuesday, March 22

Adult Enrichment Classes meeting tonight for the first time are Bishop Sewing I, birds and bird watching and golf.

Wednesday, March 23

Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the Frederic Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Adult Enrichment Classes registering tonight are gymnastics, tapdancing, Ukrainian Easter Eggs, cake decorating and tinseling.

Thursday, March 24

Tonight is Travel and Adventure at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium featuring Dennis Cooper and "Eastern Canadian Holiday". Adult Enrichment Classes meeting for the first time tonight are beginning quilting, dog obedience, gardening and macrame.

The Trip to McDonald's

Tuesday, March 1st, Mrs. Bovee's class went to McDonald's. At McDonald's a lady named Judy Pierce took us on a tour through McDonald's in groups. When our group went, we went through the storage place. Judy Pierce told us what was in the boxes and what containers they were in. She also showed what size cups there were. Then she showed us the breakfast section. After that she showed us the big refrigerator! We got to walk in it. On our way out of the tour she showed us the grills and how the hamburgers were cooked. When we went back to the table, a lady passed out a small glass of coke and a hamburger. After we ate we went back to school. (by Gina Medley)

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 18, 1937 — A national disaster takes place in New London, Texas, when an explosion in the Consolidated Public School there claims the lives of 426 persons, most of them children.

March 19, 1942 — All men in the United States between the ages of 45 and 64 (estimated to number 13 million in all) are ordered to register with the Selective Service for nonmilitary duty during World War II.

March 20, 1852 — "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Harriet Beecher Stowe's story of slavery, is published for the first time in book form.

March 21, 1790 — Thomas Jefferson of Virginia becomes the first Secretary of State in the Cabinet of George Washington.

March 22, 1911 — Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest begins the production of electrical power.

March 23, 1946 — Japanese American residents of the Pacific coastal states, most of whom are native born, are moved from their homes to internment camps in inland communities. (World War II)

March 24, 1963 — Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., a crowd of more than 25,000 Negroes and their white sympathizers converge on the state capitol at Montgomery, Alabama, after their 5-day, 51 mile march from Selma.

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"Luck Of The Irish" For Dystrophy

In the spirit of St. Patrick, many volunteers will be out in force in the Grayling area collecting the "green" to share the luck of the Irish — and all of us, — with people afflicted by muscular dystrophy and related diseases. Mrs. Carol Conklin, chairman of the "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive, announced that volunteers adding the Grayling Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association will give a lucky "Shamrocks" button picturing MDA's Leprechaun, Paddy O'Brian, to everyone contributing to the campaign. "Shamrocks, according to the Irish, are the symbol of hope," noted Mrs. Conklin, "and monies raised in this campaign give exactly that — hope, through MDA's research programs, for a healthy tomorrow as well as help today through patient service programs."

"Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" will be conducted here and nationwide throughout March. "The purpose," stated Mrs. Conklin, "is to turn this St. Patrick's Day into a real celebration of hope for hundreds and thousands of tragically afflicted children and adults. 'All volunteers in our Shamrocks Against Dystrophy drive,' Mrs. Conklin added, "will be giving MDA vitally needed help in its battle against dystrophy. And for everyone in our community, wearin' the green of a 'Shamrocks Against Dystrophy' button is a wonderful way to add an extra touch of real meaning to this St. Patrick's Day."

The Grayling High School Student Council hopes to see you on Thursday, March 17th.

Celebrate 1st Sunset

On Thursday, March 3, the children in Miss Loft's grade had a party to celebrate the 1st sunset of the year at the South Pole. The party was provided for by Miss Loft's brother, Charlie, who is stationed in Antarctica. The children have corresponded with Charlie since October and have learned some interesting facts about the South Pole. Do you know what a "herbie" is?

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 20, to March 26

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Are you feeling a bit withdrawn from activities? Start laying plans for the changes you've been thinking about. Keep a happy outlook.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Temper outbursts accomplish nothing positive. A valued friendship could be endangered. Think of new approaches.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Your actions this week could have a profound effect on reputation and business. The spotlight is on you.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Misunderstandings with in-laws are a distinct possibility. Travel plans aren't turning up the way you'd like them to.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

If involved in handling money of a relative, be extremely careful. This is not the time to start new ventures.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Take your lead from your partner or associates. See what they are doing first before setting up your own plans.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Added responsibilities come to you on the work front. Associate with those you can depend on for trustworthy advice.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Romantic affairs come to a head. It's time for a decision. The new door opens as the old one closes.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Home and property matters take your interest. It looks like many visitors come your way so keep the house slicked up.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A short trip at this time would be beneficial in calming your restless mind. The change of scenery stimulates the thought processes.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It's a favorable time for sound investments. Check extravagances and control the easy spending habit you've fallen into.

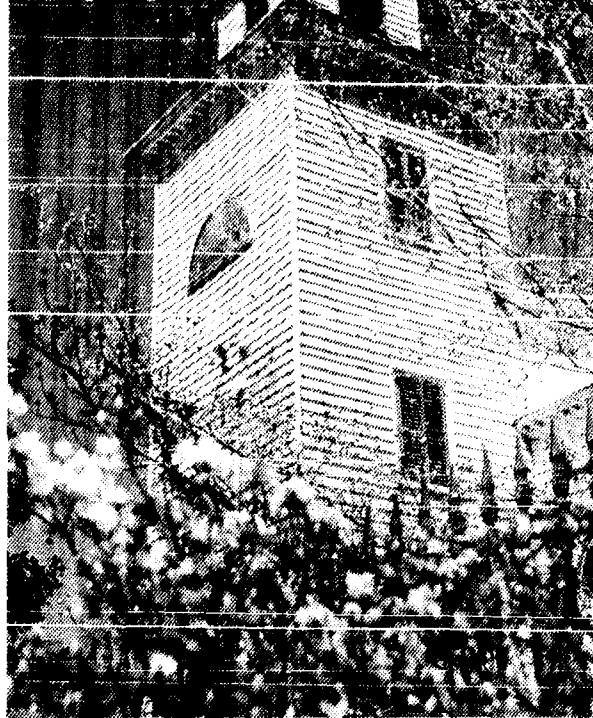
PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

The New Moon signals the start of a new project bringing personal benefit. Note the ideas being brought to your attention.

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Spring is a wonder time. A time for living, a time for loving. A very special time, for God and His Church.

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Scripture selected by The American Bible Society.

Sunday

John 13:31-38

Monday

Acts 11:1-30

Tuesday

Acts 17:22-34

Wednesday

Romans 12:1-21

Thursday

Romans 13:1-14

Friday

Romans 14:1-23

Saturday

Romans 15:1-13



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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper attended the Cal Smith show at the Chalet in Gaylord last Saturday evening.

The Charles Fick family called their former exchange student, Gonzalo Arancibia of Chile, last Friday night, to wish him a Happy Birthday. Both families had a chance to visit with all of the other family. On Saturday night, Gonzalo's sister, Marcelia, who is an exchange student in Mason City, Iowa, called Scott Fick. He had returned on the same plane from Chile with her when he returned from his summer down there.

The San Sheri Restaurant will be closed March 21, 22 and 23 for remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick were in St. Johns on Saturday where they visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David LaGuire. They had just moved into their new home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs visited her daughter, Nancy Rosenberg, in Ann Arbor during the four-day school break. They were joined on Saturday by Jim, from CMU, and attended the play at MSU in which Holly had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint, spent the weekend with her parents, the Evert Jones'. Mrs. Jones had spent the previous week with her daughter and family, the Joe Walshes in Pigeon.

If our warm weather continues the way it has this past week, the golf clubs will be getting hauled out of storage and everyone will be ready for the opening day on Good Friday. It's been a long winter!

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White Pine

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added, next year there will be the regular 50 kilometer race as well as a smaller race too. Race officials expect over 500 entries for the 1978 race.

Race officials described the phenomenal growth of the Birkebeiner Race in Cable, Wisconsin and used it as an example of the potential for this area. Cable has a population of 261 persons and hosts the annual event which began 5 years ago with only 60 skiers. The little village now has over ten times its population in racers alone, as this year over 2,500 skiers entered the huge event which Konopnicki attended.

He said he was unable to get accommodations in the town six weeks before the event. The closest hotel room was 40 miles from Cable. The racers this year included a contingent of skiers from Scandinavia as well. Spectators included hundreds of tourists, sportswriters, fans and families of the racers.

Konopnicki said that all communities in the area of a major race benefit since just to accommodate racers and their families, demands the hotel space of several area towns.

Welch told the gathering that cross-country skiing is growing. "In 1968 about 12,000 pairs of skis were being sold annually. That number has swelled to over 600,000 pairs for the last season, he said, and added "There are more and more skiers learning the sport all the time."

Committee members say they would like to develop the race trail for a more permanent use. They said it would involve surveying it and bulldozing for proper racing grades and corners. They indicated they would also like to obtain a grant for grooming equipment to be used to keep it in shape for all winter use. This would allow families to use the trail simply for touring or sight-seeing for which they could be awarded medals by the committee for completing certain sections of the trail.

DNR officials at the meeting said they would provide the committee with solid data on costs and particulars of developing the trail and a breakdown on certain requirements that had to be met for grant purposes. No definite decisions were made at the meeting, which was used mainly as an information exchange between the many groups.

DNR officials were enthusiastic about the event but cautioned race officials that budget matters were already planned for the future and any decisions would require at least a year of lead time.

The possibility of making the trail a multi-use and year around attraction was also discussed at the meeting. Other possible uses that were talked about included a horse trail, summer hiking trail, snowmobile trail or motorcycle trail. Each different use involves different problems such as noise, policing of use and ownership of land.

Laggis told the group his association had technical assistance grants available and said one group in the Upper Peninsula had received a \$100,000 grant for a combination hiking and ski trail. He said this was a single grant and on-going community support was necessary for that funding. He indicated local community support would be an important factor in any grant funding for this area.

Since the race is run in four counties it seems the race committee may have to set up a four-county board which could apply for funding from appropriate agencies.

Rehberg summed up the next steps the race committee should take in their search for assistance for the race. He suggested the race committee should meet with the four counties involved and discuss the possibility of local participation. Government officials told the committee that if they could produce 25% of the necessary funds from the four counties there would be a better chance of getting other grants. Rehberg said that the four-county meeting could tackle the possibility of the 25% local involvement and then go to other programs to get the balance of the funds.

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Minor Fire At Mercy

A minor fire at Mercy Hospital has driven home a lesson. Administrator Sister Mary Hilda, has been continuously stressing in the past, fire drills are serious business and have to be practiced to work well.

A fire broke out in the maintenance room of the hospital about 11:00 a.m. on March 8. A worker in the room smelled something burning in an elevator electrical control panel and pulled the doors open on it, said assistant administrator, Duane Nemke.

As soon as he saw the flames he immediately called the switchboard, which then broadcast the fire code-word throughout the hospital so that personnel can go to their fire stations for possible evacuation. Police and firemen were also summoned to the scene. By the time they had arrived however, the maintenance man had extinguished the blaze in the panel which had resulted from the burned out relay.

"This proved that our fire emergency systems - are working at absolutely 100%" said Nemke. "Everyone functioned just like they have been trained to in an emergency. I can only think that this is mainly due to the persistent efforts of Sister Mary Hilda who can not stress enough, the importance of all of us understanding fire safety procedures for employees and patients. This is an area she has been most insistent on constantly improving, and Tuesday we saw the good reasons behind such persistence," he said.

There was no evacuation of patients from the hospital, from the fire which caused an estimated \$50 in damage. Elevator service was fully restored after 10 hours.

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The plump young lady told all her friends that she was on a crash diet, and often complained of the hardships she was undergoing in fighting the temptations to gorge herself. One day, a group of her friends discovered her in a restaurant eating a huge meal. "We thought you were dieting?" "I am, this will give me the strength to continue."

Board

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good reason for a change. In their new constitution which the board will discuss with them at their next meeting, there is a single rate for all persons attending future dances.

High school principal, Kent Reynolds, said the council this year was the most efficient and effective one which has served in many years.

The board was also told Monday by Gwen Johnson that she would be leaving the board this year to take a new position. There will be three positions open this year on the board since the terms of Jim Kolka and Jim Madill also expire. School Superintendent Fraser Dean informed the board that the closing deadline for petitions for elections nominations would be April 11th.

In other business the board: —Decided to meet with the firm of Elzinga and Volkers from Holland to discuss the type of work the firm would be doing if hired by the board to conduct an evaluation of the Middle School. —Set the next meeting for April.

—Announced a meeting of the citizen's committee would be held next Monday at 7:30 for presentation of their final reports.

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Thursday, March 17, 1977

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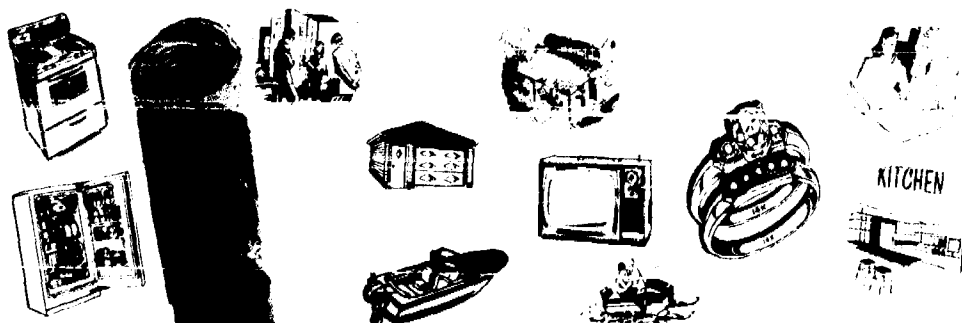
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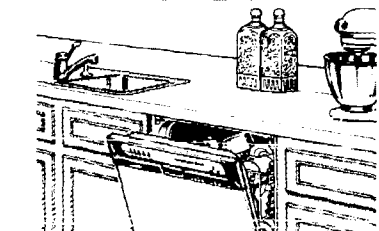
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Editor's Mailbox

4 March 1977
1830 Squire Drive, #5
Saginaw, MI. 48601
To the Editor:
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Whitley:

For twenty-four years I've been on the inside looking out. Now I'm on the outside looking in. And being on the outside, Grayling makes me appreciate Grayling much more than I ever did living there. Your little town has just about everything that is dear to us down-staters. A quiet, friendly town that welcomes newcomers and locals alike.

But there's two things Grayling seems to share with a good many other towns: a lack of unified community support and a lack of communication among the businessmen and the residents. Everyone seems to be out to beat everyone else to the loss of the whole community.

The point is shown in the community's lack of support for the airport. (among others are Bear Archery, Hanson Hills, etc.).

Why is, for instance, Grayling's airport better? Maybe be-

Church Women United State Assembly

Church Women United in Michigan, numbering 72 organized units, will meet together in Traverse City, April 21, 22 and 23 at the First Congregational Church for their annual assembly. The theme is, "Smorgasboard for Christians - A Feast of Faith, Fellowship and Food," where we will break bread together symbolically and actually.

Virginia Johnson, the general chairman, says "Smorgasboard in the dictionary term is an elaborate variety, and that describes Church Women United - Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox women who come together in visible fellowship to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and enabled by the Holy Spirit to go out together into neighborhood and nation as instruments of His reconciling love".

Highlights of the Assembly will be:

The opening address given by Shireen Subramanya of the National Staff. She served on the Indian Embassy staff and was Agency Relations Officer to the Consulate General of India. She brings an expertise in communicating, presenting to others the message you have to offer in an appealing and exciting fashion. Besides being a note speaker, she will share with us throughout Assembly, in workshops, area meetings and informally as we eat and visit between sessions.

A session with guests from the Ecumenical Campus Center in Ann Arbor - both Korean, African and East Indian students and accompanying professionals chaired by Rev. Paul Dotson, will be concerned with Arab/Israeli affairs among others and will answer questions.

Workshops on making CWU an even more vital movement with concerns in Farm Workers Ministry in Michigan, helping young girls find their place in the working world, CROP, Bread for the World, Literacy program, Third World needs, United Nations and non-violent peace action in the world - especially Ireland, and

There will be an American Indian program, "Heritage of Today's Indian - Old and New." Concluding the Assembly, Sally Holmes, state chairperson of Parents Anonymous, will speak on Child Abuse and we will hear, also, from one who's been there - a parent who has agonizingly lived with and recovered from the situations that lead to misuse of a child's life.

Registration deadline for the Assembly is April 2nd. Call Pat Fowler at 348-8466 for registration forms. We would like to see you at the Assembly.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Betty Kinsman on Thursday evening.

The Ray Dubys hosted the last card party on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie and Jack Kearney, Sophie Koomick, John and Alice Caman and Ann Duby.

Jack Spear returned home Saturday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bobby Hatfield has moved to an apartment at Amsagra Acres. She will be happy to have her friends visit her.

A number of folks attended Lovells Day at the Center on Tuesday. Everyone had a most enjoyable day.

Where To Be
On
St.
Pat's
Day
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cause it has the support of the community both in dollars and spirit. We have a total lack of support on both counts.

Why is your Chamber of Commerce at odds with the business community and visa versa? Maybe because the Downtown Merchants won't work WITH the Mail merchants who won't work WITH the other businessmen. Sure you have to make a buck but you all could do even better if, together, you promoted the town as a whole through the chamber. That's why it's there, isn't it? It's about time your town gets it together for the betterment of the whole area instead of the individual advancement of a few as it now is, or seems.

If you want to see a mess, come down to Saginaw. No, not Fashion Square Mall, but to the downtown. It's a real nice sight that can't help but bother you. If I were to look way back, I think I would find a simple lack of support coupled with little or no community communication.

It would be nice (merely nice?) to know that the dreams of we downstaters are not going to be met in a few years by a Xerox copy of our crumbling mess. True, you will say, Grayling isn't crumbling. Saginaw is not the city to compare Grayling to, and you're right!! But many of the things that lead to the downfall of other cities are there, right now, in Grayling, i.e. a lack of unified community support, and, I think, more importantly, very, very little communication. How many people voted in the same old commissioners last fall because the name looked familiar vs. those who voted in a new one because they knew the old one was a do-nothing? Just how many of the members of the chamber were at the last regular meeting? All of you, I doubt it.

Somehow, I'd like to think that if I come home to live again, that the place will not be what we are trying to escape from. Wouldn't it be a good idea for ALL the businessmen to GO to the next chamber meeting and get their problems aired? If the DMA, the Mail Association and everyone in between were to disband and create a Grayling Merchants Group (it could be called the Chamber of Commerce, Improvement could be made. Total cooperation with the city and county plus the support of all in the area from the first "A" to the last "Z" in the phone book, could turn this around. Were I back home, I'd jump in and help. I'm not, so I resort to writing letters, but a letter is quite a bit more than most of you have done. Communicate! And support, what could be the best little town around!

Sincerely yours,
Thomas R. Welsh II

Legal Notice

In the District Court for the County of Crawford.
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Plaintiffs
vs.
Silvester Reyes, a single man, Defendant.

ORDER

Petitioner's motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under D.C.R. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his residence are unknown; that the defendant probably resides outside of the State; and a summons and two alias summons have been returned showing that the service of process cannot be made in the County where the defendant previously resided.

Now, therefore, the defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, is hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced against him for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated the 1st day of July, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:
Parcel "J" - Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R37W, the P.O.B. at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 34. TH N89°56'E (along the Section line); 300 feet; TH S61°19'E, 220 ft.; TH N89°56'E; 117.0 ft.; TH S0°11'18" E; 1027.55 feet; thence S89°53'W; 333.6 feet; TH N0°11'18" W; 981.43 feet; th S89°56'W; 84.1 feet; th N0°19'W; 346.5 feet to the P.O.B.; containing 10.02 acres; Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by the court with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford, on or before March 22, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: February 15, 1977
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

David R. Sabin
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
24-3-10-17

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Lulah L. Bitters
TAKE NOTICE: On May 25, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hugh D. Bitters for admission to probate of the purported last will and testament of Lulah L. Bitters, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Lulah L. Bitters, deceased, to Hugh D. Bitters or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the court and serve a copy on Hugh D. Bitters, Special Administrator, at Rt. 3, Box 3626, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the petition of the executor for allowance of his first and final account and that the residue of the estate shall be assigned and distributed to persons entitled thereto and the estate closed.
Dated: March 11, 1977
Hugh D. Bitters
Petitioner
Rt. 3, Box 3626
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
Hess, Huss & Dosson
by: John B. Huss
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Mich. 48653
Phone 517-275-5184
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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Casey William Caverley
TAKE NOTICE: On April 1, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Phillip Patrick Caverley, for appointment of administrator of said estate or some other suitable person as administrator, and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Phillip Patrick Caverley of 505 Date Street, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before June 3, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
Dated: March 2, 1977
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505 Date Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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WOTM News

Grayling Chapter #827 of the Women of the Moose held Chapter Rally Day March 6th, at the Moose Home in Grayling, 305 Peninsular.

Chapters attending were from Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Skidway Lake, West Branch and Grayling.

Bay City came by the bus load and the rest came in private cars.

We had a good turnout in spite of the weather conditions.

There were 2 new members enrolled. Caroline Helsel sponsored by Judith Ebert and Sharon Wakeley sponsored by Dorothy Slusser. Welcome to Chapter #827 girls.

Skidway Lake was chosen as the place for Chapter Rally Day for 1978. Let's all turn out and give them a big hand. The girls from the different chapters did a marvelous job. Thank you girls.

There were 12 Collegians and 4 Green Cap girls present. After the meeting a Ham and Scallop Potato dinner was served, followed by a Can Craft Contest. Using the themes of Bi-Centennial, Best Decorated and Most Imaginative. This was followed by a social hour.

We wish to thank all of the men from the Grayling loyal order of Moose Lodge 1162, for all the help they gave us to make the day a success. They did the cleaning, worked in the kitchen, served dinner and did the cleaning up afterwards. The tables were beautifully set up. A great big thank you men, from the Women of the Moose.

I think we had a very successful day.

Don't forget that on April 2nd movies will be shown at 7:00 p.m. on Moose heart and Moose haven. Please be here at the Moose.

Shirley Fender
Publicity Chairman

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase,

Open House

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use the tops of trees left by pulp harvesters. Anyone thinking of burning wood as a supplement or sole source of heat should attend this. The information may save a life, your own.

The meeting is co-sponsored by Michigan State University, Cooperative Extension Service, and NEMCA through Janice Cornell, (North East Michigan Community Action).

FOODLAND Black & White, Inc.

SUNDAY-WORTH-DRIVING-FOR-COUPON

LAND O' LAKES—4 QUARTERS

BUTTER 89¢

THIS COUPON ENTITLES THE BEARER TO [ONE] PACKAGE CONSISTING OF 4 QUARTERS OF LAND O' LAKES BUTTER AT .89¢.

All additional purchases will be checked out at the regular shelf price.

COUPON GOOD ONLY MARCH 20, 1977
Good only at Foodland, 100 Ottawa, Grayling, MI.

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SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED

QUICK, DEPENDABLE SERVICE
AT REASONABLE RATES!!!
STATE LICENSED, BONDED AND INSURED
\$35.00 Base Price
PHONE 517/348-5008 or 348-2456 ANYTIME
—Centered In Grayling—
SERVING 50 MILE RADIUS

You'll Be Sorry!

Pressing a soiled garment may mean that you can wear it one more time before sending it to the dry-cleaners, but you may be sorry you pressed it. The heat of pressing can set the stains and they may never come out, even with drycleaning. Bring us all your latest dirt. We do quality drycleaning at reasonable prices.

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45 Washers — 20 Dryers — Soft Water
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DIRT
right out of your clothes,
and they come back to
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an Irish Rose!

Saving O' The Green
Anything green cleaned at
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FOR THE BEST SHILLELAGHER IN TOWN
BILL'S CLEANERS

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IN BY 10:00 DIRTY - OUT BY 5:30
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**QUICK,
tell us
how much
money
you need!**

We know you're in a hurry and don't want to waste time sitting around waiting for your loan to be approved.

When you want to borrow, you want your money fast. And that's just how you get it at your credit union. FAST!

Quick, tell us how much you need. We'll have your check ready for you in no time.

Crawford County Federal



227 Michigan Avenue—Phone 348-5441

COOR Crickets in State Cage Tourney



Don Borchers



Lori Sue Siewert



Frank Schoen

March 18 and 19 the C.O.O.R. Crickets go down-state to Grand Rapids to play in a state basketball tournament.

The team won a silver medal in the co-ed division last year in the state championships. It has a team record this year of four wins and one tie. Team members are from the C.O.O.R. Center and the R.O.O.C. Workshop, St. Helen.

Three of the nine players are from Grayling. They are: Lori Sue Siewert, Don Borchers and Frank Schoen.

Lori, 17, lives with her father Al in Grayling. It is her second year on the team and she is averaging 3 points a game. She participated in the summer olympics last year at Mount Pleasant. Lori works at the R.O.O.C. Workshop, St. Helen, and is a part-time student.

Don at 53 is the oldest player on the team. It is his first year in basketball and he averages 2 points a game.

Coach Mike Eva called him probably the best defensive player on the team.

He enjoys the sport so much that he can be seen at all Grayling home basketball games.

At the state summer special olympics last year, he won a gold medal in the 440-relay. He lives with his sister Barb Sojka, and he works at the R.O.O.C. Workshop.

Frank, 14, is the youngest player on the C.O.O.R. team and in his second year of basketball play. Eva called him the most improved boy player on the team. He averages 2 points a game.

He was a medal winner at the winter special olympics held last month. He also has participated in the state summer olympics. He enjoys books, cards, bingo and football.

Other team members are: Alice Peters, Houghton Lake; Ted Couture and Ron White,

Notice To Bidders

The Camp Grayling Enlisted Service Club will accept construction bids until March 23, 1977, for masonry type building addition.

Specifications and information may be obtained by calling Sgt. Wilson at 348-7621, Ext. 255 or 348-9782 after 5:00 p.m.

Where To Be On



St. Pat's Day
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11 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 17, 1977

Clair's Standard Service 2 Minute Car Wash

Front End Alignment

Special Tire & Battery Prices

MECHANIC ON DUTY — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Clair's Service

208 Cedar St.

Phone 348-9131

Advertise In The Avalanche

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Notice is Hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings of the Electors of the TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD State of Mich., will be held at the places indicated below, on

Saturday, April 2nd

— 1977 —

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 — The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place ... and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be ... produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 ... The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present ... the meeting ... may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1033 — He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034 — No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission; and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035 — If ... any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw ... and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036 — Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so ... shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

IN ADDITION—

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget hearing covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration. [General Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Liquor Fund and Anti-Recession Fund].

GRAYLING Township

AT 103 JAMES ST., CITY HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
ELIZABETH WIELAND
Clerk

FREDERIC Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
MILDRED HARMER
Clerk

MAPLE FOREST Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7:30 p.m.
[Signed]
SUSAN M. KEENE
Clerk

BEAVER CREEK Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7 P.M.
[Signed]
VIRGINIA MILLIKIN
Clerk

LOVELLS Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
HELEN SPENCER
Clerk

SOUTH BRANCH Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 1:00 p.m.
[Signed]
MARY M. MOLLON
Clerk



IN 1948 THIS
MAN KILLED
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STILL LURKS
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OF TEXARKANA,
ARKANSAS!

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color by TECHNICOLOR

RIALTO THEATRE

Thurs. thru Sunday, March 17-20
Showtimes 7:00 & 9:00, Sunday 7:30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
ORDER FOR HEARING

N 88 deg 37 min E on the S line thereof | lying West of the Manistee River

79.	NW1/4 of NE1/4 lying W of D & C RR ROW	35	1974	83.64
80.	That portion of the abandoned Sand Jordan Branch R/W located in Sections 23, 26, and 35, lying E of AuSable River	35	1974	246.60
81.	Comm at SE Cor of NE1/4 of SW1/4, Th N 50 ft of Th W 110 ft, Th S 60 ft, Th E 110 ft, to POB	35	1974	72.00
82.	Comm at SE Cor of NE1/4 of SW1/4, Th W 110 ft, to POB, Th W 93 ft, Th N 50 ft, Th E 93 ft, Th S 50 ft to POB	35	1974	32.22
82-A.	All abandoned RR ROW and RR property located in the S/2 of NE1/4, not included within the Village of Deward	7	1974	230.55
VILLAGE OF FREDERICKVILLE				
Original Plat				
83.	Comm at SW Cor of Lot 1, Th E 65 ft, Th N 32 ft, Th W 65 ft, Th S 32 ft to POB	8	1974	27.87
84.	E1/2 92 ft of Lot 4 & E1/2 92 ft of N/2 of Lot 5	F	1974	59.14
Recess Addition				
85.	Lot 12	1	1974	54.62
86.	Lot 6	3	1974	176.41
87.	Lot 10	A	1974	144.84
Dilleys Addition				
88.	Lot C	3	1974	113.26
Brown & Johnson Addition				
89.	Lots 11 & 12	2	1974	27.87
90.	W/2 of Lot 9 & the S 35 ft of W/2 of Lot 10	4	1974	54.62
Carroll A. Schrier Subdivision				
91.	Lot 1	1974	45.60	
92.	Lot 1	1974	45.60	
93.	Lots 5 and 6	1974	289.19	
Indian Woods				
94.	Lot 2	1974	32.23	
95.	Lot 3	1974	32.23	
96.	Lot 4	1974	32.23	
97.	Lot 5	1974	32.23	
98.	Lot 13	1974	32.23	
99.	Lot 17	1974	32.23	
100.	Lot 29	1974	32.23	
101.	Lot 30	1974	32.23	
Manistee River Woods				
102.	Lot 58	1974	52.23	
May Au Sable Estates				
103.	Lot 20	1974	83.64	
Twin Peaks #1				
104.	Lot 157	1974	72.68	
105.	Lot 160	1974	77.18	
106.	Lot 161	1974	68.15	
107.	Lot 186	1974	81.89	
108.	Lot 187	1974	81.89	
109.	Lot 168	1974	77.18	
110.	Lot 169	1974	68.15	
111.	Lot 219	1974	86.20	
112.	Lot 243	1974	99.73	
113.	Lot 216	1974	95.22	
UppNorthOne Unit #1				
114.	Lot 2	1974	77.18	
115.	Lot 4	1974	68.15	
116.	Lot 9	1974	68.15	
117.	Lot 213	1974	68.15	
118.	Lot 17	1974	107.40	
119.	Lot 18	1974	77.18	
120.	Lot 19	1974	77.18	
121.	Lot 22	1974	66.15	
122.	Lot 32	1974	66.20	
123.	Lot 34	1974	86.20	
124.	Lot 35	1974	86.20	
125.	Lot 48	1974	107.37	
126.	Lot 54	1974	126.80	
127.	Lot 55	1974	104.24	
128.	Lot 56	1974	108.75	
129.	Lot 68	1974	103.37	
130.	Lot 86	1974	167.40	
131.	Lot 105	1974	77.18	
UppNorthOne Unit #2				
132.	Lot 128	1974	77.18	
133.	Lot 137	1974	86.20	
134.	Lot 149	1974	68.15	
135.	Lot 167	1974	90.71	
136.	Lot 169	1974	104.24	
137.	Lot 178	1974	174.84	
138.	Lot 181	1974	104.24	
139.	Lot 189	1974	107.37	
140.	Lot 200	1974	122.89	
141.	Lot 205	1974	95.22	
142.	Lot 206	1974	99.22	
143.	Lot 210	1974	86.20	
144.	Lot 212	1974	81.89	
145.	Lot 219	1974	107.37	
146.	Lot 219	1974	126.80	
147.	Lot 232	1974	77.18	
148.	Lot 233	1974	90.71	
149.	Lot 234	1974	90.71	
150.	Lot 235	1974	72.68	
151.	Lot 236	1974	104.24	
UppNorthOne Unit #3				
152.	Lot 241	1974	59.14	
153.	Lot 242	1974	59.14	
154.	Lot 245	1974	83.64	
155.	Lot 255	1974	79.33	
156.	Lot 276	1974	106.75	
157.	Lot 289	1974	108.75	

	min W 32r. l. Th S 89 deg 55 min E	269
	636.4 ft to Wily ROW of Co. Rd.	
	To Wily ROW of Redior POB. Th N 85	
	chord Bears N 102 deg 55 min E 81.9'.	
	Th No D 54 min E 247.4 ft to the Point	270
	of Beginning	
	5 1974 139.49	
0	Comm at NE Cor of SE¼ of SW¼. Th S	
	0 deg 54 min W along l½ line 602.7'	
	Th N 89 deg 55 min W 47.2 ft to	
	Wily ROW of Redior POB. Th N 85	271
	deg 55 min W 656.4 ft. Th S 0 deg 55	
	min E 274.4 ft. Th S 70 deg 20 min E	
	224.6 ft. In S 0 deg 55 min W 46.5 ft	
	Th S 89 deg 44 min E 299.8 ft to Wily	
	ROW of COB. Th NE½ along ROW	
	400.00 ft Th 21 deg 02 min E 396.8 ft to	272
	POB	
	5 1974 984.94	
1	That part of NW¼ of NE¼ lying S & E	273
	of Old Lewiston Grade	
	6 1974 134.39	
2	Comm at NE Cor of NW¼ of SW¼. Th	
	W 430.2 ft. Th S 500 ft. Th W 155 ft.	
	Th S 275 ft. Th W 130 ft. Th S 390 ft. Th E	
	700 ft. Th N 116.6 ft to POB	274
	370.06	
3	Comm at NW Cor of SW¼ of NE¼.	
	Th S 300 ft. Th E 400 ft. Th N 300 ft. Th	
	W 400 ft to POB	275
	1974 1,097.73	
4	Comm at SE Cor of NW¼ of NW¼ of	
	SE¼ Th W 250 ft. Th N 180 ft. Th E	
	250 ft. Th S 180 ft to POB	276
	485.36	
5	Beg 40 rds S & 33 ft W of NE Cor of	277
	NW¼ of NW¼ for POB. Th N 140 ft.	
	Th N 196 ft. Th E 146 ft. Th S 130 ft	
	to POB	
	8 1974 331.65	
6	E½ of NE¼ of SE¼ except the W 50 ft	
	of N 328.7 ft thereof	278
	807.20	
7	E½ of E½ of N½ of NW¼ of NW¼	
	E½ of NW¼ Th W 124 ft	279
	110.68	
8	NE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	
	13 1974 33.93	
9	SE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	280
	13 1974 33.93	
10	NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼	281
	13 1974 33.93	
11	E 5 Acres of E½ to Acres of N 30 Acres	282
	of NW¼ of NE¼ except a parcel	
	bearing 175° H N S & 100 feet E & W of	283
	the NW Corner thereof	
	14 1974 701.53	
12	S 1/8 of SW¼ of NE¼	284
	17 1974 197.15	
13	W1/2 of SE¼ except that part in NW	
	Cor lying North of the road road and	
	Exc. RR POW	285
	29 1974 177.94	
	Town 26 North, Range 4 West	
14	Beg 31' at centerline of Old M 93	286
	420.51 SSWly of Intersection of N line	
	of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec with center of	
	Ch M 93. Th right angles to centerline	287
	SWly 50 ft. Th right angles	
	SWly 50 ft. Th at right angles SEly	288
	183 ft. Th NE½ along centerline 50 ft	
	to POB	
	13 1974 52.10	289
15	N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼	290
	13 1974 33.93	
16	Comm 66 ft E of SE Cor of SW¼ of	291
	NW¼ for POB. Th 99 ft. Th 364.3'	
	Th SEly 113.4 ft. Th S 308.55 ft to	292
	POB	
	14 1974 173.14	293
	Town 27 North, Range 2 West	
17	The S½ of SW¼ of NW¼	294
	31 1974 129.89	
	Town 27 North, Range 3 West	
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	6 1974 38.63	296
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	6 1974 38.63	298
20	The W 1/2 of NW¼ of NW¼	299
	6 1974 33.93	300
21	E½ of E½ of NW¼ of SW¼ except all	301
	that part of E½ of E½ of NW¼ of	302
	NW¼ lying N of Tall Pine Avenue	303
	22 1974 96.29	304
22	N 110 ft of S 590 ft of NW¼ of NE¼	305
	23 1974 48.63	306
23	S 880 ft of SW¼ of NW¼ lying E of	307
	East Branch of Ausable River	308
	14 1974 581.44	309
24	NW¼ of NE¼	310
	27 1974 312.42	311
25	Comm at NE Cor of S½ of S½ of E½ of	312
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	NW¼ lying N of that part of SE¼ of	323
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28	S½ of S½ of SE¼ of NE¼	326
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Settlement Day

The South Branch Township Board will meet March 22, 1977 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to settle and balance accounts of the Township. Any unpaid bills will be accepted at this time.

George Rybicki
Supervisor

Volleyball Team Concludes Season on High Note

**By Jeff Schrader
CCA Sports Writer**

In recent MHS Conference playoff action, Coach Heidi Delano's Grayling High School Girl's Varsity Volleyball team got by St. Ignace and Charlevoix, but dropped the final match to Rogers City and finished second in the tournament. The Vikings also eliminated the Vikings in Michigan State Regional play March 12th after Grayling had defeated Boyne City to advance to the semi-finals.

Grayling's varsity team concluded the season with a fine, 19-10 record and will be looking forward to next year's play when the JV's move up. That squad finished off the year with an impressive, 12-2 mark.

"We lose Eileen Schmidt, Tina Keir and Lorraine Horton to graduation this year," commented Coach Delano, "naturally we're sorry to see them go, but all our other girls have come a long way and we'll be definite contenders for the title next year."

In the conference playoffs in which eight teams competed, the Vikings were forced into "overtime" before beating St. Ignace in the first game, 16-14. The Saints took Grayling's measure in the second contest, 15-5 but the Vikings whitewashed St. Ignace, 15-0 in the final and concluding game to advance to the finals against Rogers City. The Huron girls, though, avenged an earlier regular season loss to the Vikings by winning by identical 15-12 scores in two games to topole the Vikings and cop the tourney.

State Tournament play saw the Vikings draw Boyne City in their first match and the girls promptly disposed of the Ramblers, 15-0.

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Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meeting held last Thursday, March 10th, had a good response. After the meeting was adjourned, coffee and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 14th.
Publicity Chairman
Wanda Zielinski

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OBITUARIES

L.W. Fochtman, 76 Dies Suddenly

Louis William Fochtman, 76, founder and president of the Fochtman Motor Company and founder and president of Fochtman Realty, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon at his office in Petoskey.

Mr. Fochtman was born April 18, 1900 in Petoskey. His father, Adolph Fochtman, was a pioneer merchant in Petoskey, coming here in 1878 from St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. Louis Fochtman was employed at the Fochtman Department Store on Mitchell Street for many years.

Mr. Fochtman attended Petoskey St. Francis School and then graduated from Quincy High School and Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, with a BA degree.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church; the Holy Name Society; the Knights of Columbus; Petoskey B.P.O.E. 629; was secretary of Baraga Laymen's Retreat movement; was secretary of K of C Building Association; and former president of Scattergood Brothers.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, David L. and Dr. John A., both of Petoskey; four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Elizabeth) Peterson of Charlevoix, Mrs. Julie Ann Wells of Petoskey, Mrs. Frank (Catherine) DeRose of East Lansing, Mrs. Brian (Mary) Lehigh of Pleasanton, California; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Fr. Vincent Fochtman, O.F.M. of Petoskey.

Former Resident Dies In Traverse City

Roger B. Schroeder, 45, of Traverse City died Friday, March 4, 1977 from injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident in Traverse City. He was born August 13, 1931 in Grayling, son of Mrs. Gladys Aldrich and the late Albert Schroeder. He had been a resident of Traverse City for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were held at the Steuermul Funeral Home in Roscommon Tuesday, March 8, with burial in the Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township of Crawford County.

Calendar of Events

March 26: Grayling Lodge #356 F & A.M. will hold a Master Mason Degree on Saturday at the Masonic Temple in Grayling.
March 30: Past Maitrons meeting to be held at Lillian Houghtons, 300 Ionia, at 7:30 p.m.
March 17th: Thursday at 8 p.m. there will be a Frederic Township Community Association Meeting at the Town Hall Special meeting.
City Council Proceedings
Special Meeting of the City Council held March 7, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
Study Session re: City-Township Sewer Study.
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Derek McEvers.
Members present: McEvers, Golinick, Hanson, Johnson. Members absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: William Richards and Carl Lehto, Engineers; Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer and Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times.
Mr. Lehto summarized the City portion of the combined City-Township sewer study and answered questions regarding same in preparation for the March 15, 1977 public hearing scheduled for the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
General discussion of costs to the city and to the residents of both City and Grayling Township, was held.
Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1. motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Garry Whitaker of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Louise, to Gary Calkins of Grayling.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

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Sale No.	Description of Property	Sec. or Bldg.	Years for which Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Penalties Due on March 15, 1977
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
619	12 1974	206.12		
620	12 1974	512.28		
621	12 1974	556.56		
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLATS				
621	12 1974	74.82		
622	12 1974	284.24		
623	12 1974	121.36		
624	12 1974	60.85		
625	12 1974	60.85		
626	12 1974	46.89		
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687	12 1974	408.65		
688	12 1974	514.45		
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697	12 1974	798.69		
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700	12 1974	690.29		
701	12 1974	456.78		
702	12 1974	30.80		
703	12 1974	330.27		
704	12 1974	223.35		
705	12 1974	470.02		
706	12 1974	154.69		
707	12 1974	456.78		
708	12 1974	424.84		
709	12 1974	250.47		
710	12 1974	169.84		
711	12 1974	405.41		
712	12 1974	330.55		
713	12 1974	502.30		
714	12 1974	330.16		
715	12 1974	340.81		
716	12 1974	340.81		
717	12 1974	441.83		
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(Chuck Roasts, Chuck Steaks)
(Club Steaks, T-Bones, Sirloins)
(Standing Rib Roast, Rib Steaks)
(Rolled Rump Roast, Round Steak)
(Chuck Roasts, Chuck Steaks)
(Cut & Wrapped to Your Choice)
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FOR WEEK ENDING
Feb. 22, 1977
March 1, 1977
March 8, 1977
March 15, 1977
March 22, 1977
March 29, 1977
April 5, 1977
April 12, 1977
April 19, 1977
April 26, 1977

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WESTERN BEEF



*ALL PRIZES CUT & WRAP-
PED FOR YOUR FREEZER.

*WINNERS NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO WIN.

*WINNERS NAMES WILL BE
PUBLISHED EACH WEEK!!

BLACK & WHITE

FOODLAND

SPECIALS
GOOD THRU
TUES., MARCH 22, 1977